

# **Interview Summary**

Applicati n No.

09/507,212

Applicant(s)

YAMASHITA, SEIJI

Examiner

Thao T. Tran

Art Unit

1711

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thao T. Tran.

(3) Garth Janke.

(2) Debbie Blyveis.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 06 May 2003 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Claim(s) discussed: 10-13, 19 and 23 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Goto et al. .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representatives pointed out the meaning of the phrase "consisting essentially of" and the case laws with respect to the validity of the Declaration filed in Paper No. 19. The examiner has suggested to change the claim language to --consisting of-- but Applicants' representatives disagreed. It was agreed that the Request for Reconsideration will be further considered by the examiner .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Thao Tran  
Examiner's signature, if required



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